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**Michael A. Chagares**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD  
Began Service: April 24, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (2004-2006)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Irene Ayzenberg** ..... (973) 368-6486  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
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Term Expires: August 2009  
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Term Expires: August 2009  
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Term Expires: August 2009  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Kent A. Jordan**

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**Kent A. Jordan**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1957  
Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD  
Began Service: December 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court District of Delaware (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP (1985-1987); Associate, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1992-1993); Partner, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1993-1997)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute

**Staff**

Secretary **Cheryl Stein** ..... (302) 573-6001

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Thomas Michael Hardiman**

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**Thomas Michael Hardiman**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1965  
Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD  
Began Service: April 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1989-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Associate, Titus & McConomy LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy LLP (1996-1999); Partner, Reed Smith LLP (1999-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2006); President, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000); Chair, Board of Excellence Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (2001-2005)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michael Glick** ..... (412) 208-7440  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Justine Kasznica** ..... (412) 208-7440  
Began Service: June 2008  
Term Expires: June 2009  
Law Clerk **Amy M. Markopoulos** ..... (412) 208-7440  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Sean Siekkinen** ..... (412) 208-7440  
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Term Expires: August 2009  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert**

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**Ruggero J. Aldisert**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Pittsburgh 1941 BA, 1947 JD  
Began Service: July 17, 1968  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh (1960-1984); Instructor, University of Augsburg (1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County (1961-1968)

**Legal Practice:** General Practice (1947-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Legal Medicine; The American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Meehan Rasch** ..... (805) 685-7466  
Began Service: August 11, 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Matthew Bartlett** ..... (805) 685-7466  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Judicial Assistant **Jacqueline Phan** ..... (805) 685-7466

**Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr.**

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**Joseph F. Weis, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: March 1923  
Education: Duquesne 1947 BA; Pittsburgh 1950 JD  
Began Service: February 13, 1973  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1968); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weis & Weis (1950-1968)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1944-1948)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; International Judicial Conference

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Zak Gelacek** ..... (412) 208-7314  
Began Service: September 2007  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Law Clerk **Timothy Lyon** ..... (412) 208-7313  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Administrative Assistant **Monica J. Quinn** ..... (412) 208-7312  
Education: Pittsburgh 1988 BA

**Chambers of Senior Judge Leonard I. Garth**

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**Leonard I. Garth**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Columbia 1942 BA; Harvard 1952 LLB  
Began Service: 1973  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Lecturer, Rutgers Law School (1978-1998); Lecturer, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1980-1996)

**Government:** Board Member, New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of New Jersey (1964-1965)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cole, Berman & Garth (1952-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Nonprofit:** President, Harvard Law School Association (1962-1963)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Bryan Choi** ..... (973) 645-6521  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Law Clerk **Scott J. Sholder** ..... (973) 645-6521  
Began Service: 2008  
Judicial Assistant **Clara C. Carli** ..... (973) 645-6521  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: September 2009

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**Walter K. Stapleton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Princeton 1956 AB; Harvard 1959 LLB; Virginia 1984 LLM  
Began Service: May 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1970-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1959-1965); Partner, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1965-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Rosa Castello** ..... (302) 573-6165  
Began Service: 2008  
Education: St John's U (NY) 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Eisha Jain** ..... (302) 573-6165  
Began Service: 2008  
Secretary **Fran Wilfong** ..... (302) 573-6165

**Chambers of Senior Judge Morton I. Greenberg**

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**Morton I. Greenberg**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Pennsylvania 1954 AB; Yale 1957 JD  
Began Service: June 18, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1957-1960); County Attorney, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1970-1971); Assistant Attorney General (Civil Litigation), Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1971-1973); First Assistant County Prosecutor, State of New Jersey (1971)

**Judicial:** Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Law Division (1973-1976); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division (1976-1980); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1980-1987); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1987-2000)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Gates S. Hurrand** ..... (609) 989-0436  
Began Service: September 2, 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Law Clerk **Jennifer L. Weiers** ..... (609) 989-0436  
Began Service: September 2, 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Judicial Assistant **Mary Ann Gartner** ..... (609) 989-0436